

Video and Source Tags

When linking a video to a webpage you will want to use multiple sources with multiple video formats as not all browsers support all video formats. When adding a video, it is good practice to add controls so a user can control the play settings of the video.

Purpose

Upon completing this project, you will be able to add a video tag, video controls, and multiple play sources to an HTML document.

Steps for Completion

1. Open the **43a-media.html** file in the MusicStore4 student folder.
2. Add an opening and closing video tag below the paragraph, See this cool close-up of a piano player. Set the video height to **480**
3. Add the controls attribute to the opening video tag.
4. Inside the video tag, add a source tag for the video file, **Happy.mp4**, located in the Videos folder, with the type **video/mp4**
5. On the next line, add a source for the video file, **Happy.mov** located in the Videos folder, with the type **video/quicktime**
6. Save your changes.
7. Preview the webpage in a web browser. You should see a video player with controls.
8. Play the video.

Project Details

Project file

43a-media.html
Happy.mp4
Happy.mov

Estimated completion time

10 minutes

Video reference

Domain 4

Topic: Video and Audio Formats

Subtopic: Video and Source Tags

Objectives covered

4 Multimedia Presentation using HTML

4.2 Construct and analyze markup that plays video and audio

4.2.a Video

4.2.d Source